

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963, personally appeared Emmett Joseph Tidwell, Address 107 South Bishop  
Dallas, Texas  
Age 56, Phone No. 411-2-2008

Deposes and says: I am presently employed by the City of Dallas, Texas in the Park Department. I have been so employed for the past 6 years. My position is to take care of the property located on the West side of Houston Street between Houston Street and the Triple Underpass. I also take care of the fountain in front of the Union Terminal. This day I was sitting on the front steps of the sloping area and about half way down the steps. There was another man sitting there with me. He was sitting on my left and we were both facing the street with our backs to the railroad yards and the brick building. At the same time the President's car was directly in front of us, I heard a shot and I saw the President fall over in the seat. I do not know who this other man was that was sitting beside me. In our conversation he talked about having a hard time finding a place to park. He also talked about working somewhere over on Industrial Blvd. This man said lay down and we did. I definitely heard 3 shots. The shots that I heard definitely came from behind and above me. When I laid down on the ground, I laid on my right side and my view was still toward the street where the President's car had passed. I did look around but I did not see anything unusual, either anyone running and I did not see any firearms at all. This shot sounded to me like a high powered rifle.

Emmett J. Tidwell

*Hilburn; F.V. Jones,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963

Ed Jones  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas